



Township Register



COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
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NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE...

ENSIGN ENJOYS SUNDAY FEAST WITH RELATIVES

Ensign Allison Sloan Fahey spent Sunday, November 22, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Irvington. He was on his way to report to the Commandant of the 12th Naval District in San Francisco, and was accompanied by his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fahey and Evelyn Fahey of Oakdale, California.

Ensign Fahey joined the Naval Reserve last spring before he graduated from the University of California, and took several extra courses there as his preliminary training. He has now completed the additional training which took him first to Notre Dame University in Indiana, and then to North Western University in Chicago. He is glad to be back in California, where the California sunshine looks and feels mighty good to him after the chilly days of Chicago weather. He likes Chicago, however, as there is so much to see and learn there, he says.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Sloan have journeyed to Oakdale to spend Thanksgiving day with their daughter and family. They have been very happy occasions except for the tragic death three years ago when the youngest son, David Albert accidentally shot himself the day before Thanksgiving while hunting quail as a gift to his grandpa.

This year the Thanksgiving Day reunion was set ahead so that Ensign Fahey might be with his family, and a lovely turkey dinner was enjoyed by them at the Hotel De Anza in San Jose. The only regret of the day was that the two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fahey were not present.

Robert, the oldest son, who attended school at Mission San Jose when he lived with his grandparents for a time, is, according to his last letter, stationed at Fort Pickett Virginia. From his point he has been able to visit Washington D.C. Several times, and once his leave was long enough to visit his brother, Corporal George Fahey at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and see a bit of New York city. Corporal Fahey will finish his training school work and be commissioned an officer the 16th. of December.

JIMMIE GEORGE, U.S. Army is home in Centerville on an eleven-day furlough after being on desert maneuvers and is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo.

TOM WILSON, who is in the U.S. Army stationed at Sacramento, spent Sunday visiting his wife in Decoto.

TONY KILES, who has been inducted into the U. S. Army, is now stationed in Texas.

BILL ENOS of Decoto has been inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Ann Marshall of Newark received word from her son, **HENRY MARSHALL JR.** that he is stationed somewhere north of the equator.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Hazel Calderia from her sister, Mrs. Jeannette McCullough that she arrived safe at Tucson Arizona. Where she had goin to join her husband, Technical Sergeant **McCULLOUGH** of the United States Army.

MURPHY DUTRA, of Mission San Jose, who was inducted into the army last week, left Thursday for the Presidio of Monterey. A family dinner was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Paschote of Newark.

Joe Palooka says—



"Hey, youse folks, don't forget to go over th' top with that 10% by New Year's!"
10% for War Bonds every pay day!

USED TIRES TURNED IN

Some 500 used tires, and not a new one in the lot, were turned in to Railway Express agency at Niles before gat registration began, according to Agent Harvey Braun. Several hundred of these were blown-out spares which citizens had kept around their garages. These were contributed to the rubber scrap pile in the Associated Oil company's yard. The remainder, some of which had had but little use, and those sound enough for recapping, are being forwarded to an Oakland collection depot.

WELFARE CLUB TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO NEEDY YOUTH

CENTERVILLE — More than 80 children in Washington Township, those in foster homes and in families depending upon State aid for support will be remembered by the Child Welfare Club in its annual Christmas gift distribution.

These children will have little or no other Yuletide celebration, Alameda County Charities workers told the club members at their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Adams. Most of them are from homes where the father is either dead or totally incapacitated or in foster homes as a result of abandonment by their parents.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey, president, appointed the following to consult with charities workers regarding gifts and to purchase same. Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Mrs. George Holeman, Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Mrs. Allan Walton. Gifts will be wrapped at the club's Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Martenstein at Niles on December 4.

A report of the work on the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of which the club is a contributing member was given by Mrs. Martenstein at last week's meeting. Mrs. Jack Boyd of Newark was co-hostess.

Town chairmen for the blood donor service which is sponsored by the Welfare Club indicated that most of the donors needed for the procurement unit at the Veterans Memorial Building at Niles on December 4, had signed to give a pint of blood but that others were needed for January and for succeeding months. The mobile unit will be here on the first Friday of each month.

PARRY IS BETTER

Mrs. Catherine Parry returned to her Niles home Monday night after spending eight days with her son, Sgt. JACK PARRY who is in a hospital at Gowen Field, near Boise, Idaho, recovering from an attack of virus pneumonia. He was in an oxygen tent for many days. The disease has left him weak and when he recovers his strength he has been ordered to report for training at an officers training school at Ogden, Utah. Mrs. Parry had to wait seven hours at Winnemucca, Nevada for a train to bring her home, she says.

Flash! Doc stork is on the loose again. This time he dropped a bundle of joy at the Silva Maternity home for Pvt. and Mrs. EDDIE ROGERS. The little new arrival, is a 7 pound boy born on November 18 and he will carry the names of his two grandfathers, Ernest Manuel.

Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure has received word from her son **STUART**, that he has arrived at his new location at Fort Benning Georgia. There he will undergo Infantry Officers Training for three months before getting another transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Santos Jr. were very happy parents as their son **ALVIN**, U. S. Navy dropped in on the family Monday evening. He is stationed temporarily at Mare Island, and expects to celebrate Thanksgiving here with his folks.

CLARENCE TELLES, son of Mr. Joseph Telles, and **EDDIE AZEVEDO**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Azevedo left Saturday from San Francisco for Norfolk Virginia, where they will get their training in the U.S. Marine Corp. A number of their friends were present to wish them luck.

TONY FERRERIA of Newark who has been staying with his sister on Thornton Avenue, was inducted into the Army last week. He left Thursday for the Presidio of Monterey.

MANUEL SILVA of Newark who lives on Olive St. was inducted into the army last week. He left on Thursday for the Presidio of Monterey.

Training for the Knockout Blow



STRONG, healthy bodies are needed for the rigorous training and arduous work of a Coast Guard. Here Thomas Lyons works out with a punching bag at the physical training center at Manhattan Beach, which is under the supervision of Lt. Jack Dempsey, one-time world champion heavyweight. Nicholas Ciardiello and Clarence Moren, Jr., apprentice seamen, look on as they load up with white energy before taking a turn at the bag. Sanitary paper hoods protect the bottles from contamination, and are just one more precaution taken to safeguard a Coast Guard's health.

MIDNIGHT SHOW RETURNS NOW REACH \$211.20

With 57 tickets sold by the Child Welfare Club of Washington Township, the American Legion's Midnight Show of November 7 has realized 384 tickets sold at 55c each for a total of \$211.20 cash in the bank for Legion rehabilitation purposes, according to Walter Waynflete, chairman of the project.

Mrs. Marston Dassel, for the Child Welfare club last Friday reported 57 tickets sold by their group, with 41 unsold tickets returned, to add \$31.35 to the sum already accounted for. The committee extends its thanks to Mrs. Dassel. Mrs. L. E. Bailey of Centerville, president, and to the members of the club who helped support this fine undertaking.

Waynflete has received accounting of 384 tickets sold, returned unsold, leaving 98 unreported tickets still in the hands of Legion men and Auxiliary women. The unreported tickets were checked up on at Wednesday night's regular meeting of Washington Township Post of the American Legion at Niles. Final accounting will be given in the next issue of this newspaper.

PRIORITIES FOR VEGETABLES TO BE PROVIDED; LUXURY VEG. "OUT"

To insure adequate production of the vegetables most vitally needed, a "priority" list has been compiled for use in allocating machinery, transportation, labor and other scarce items. Preference will be given to producers of those vegetables of which 1943 need will equal or exceed those of 1942. This list includes snap beans, cabbage, carrots, onions, spinach, tomatoes and green lima beans.

To reach production goals of these important commodities, it will be necessary to substantially reduce production of the so-called "luxury" vegetables, which require large amounts of labor, processing or transportation in proportion to their nutritive value. On the "luxury" list are cauliflower, cucumbers, cantaloupes and similar melons, celery, eggplant, watermelon, lettuce, green peppers, artichokes and asparagus, according to H. W. Young, chairman of the Alameda County USDA War Board.

WHIST PARTY DEC. 3

The ladies of the Catholic Church at Niles announce a public whist party will be given in the Odd Fellows Hall at Niles next Thursday evening, December 3, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Corpus Christi Parish Sunday School, according to Mrs. Rose Vieux. The public is invited to come and enjoy this good time—within walking distance for most Niles card-players.

County road men made repairs on the surface of G and H streets in Niles this week.

U.S. ARMY WANTS YOUNG MEN OF 18 & 19 YEARS

If you are physically fit and not engaged in vital war activity, you may enlist and select the branch of service which appeals to you most. The U.S. Army has opened thirteen branches of service for your selection, including The Army Air Forces, The Cavalry, The Chemical Warfare Service, The Coast Artillery, The Corps of Engineers, The Field Artillery, The Infantry, The Medical Department, The Ordnance Department, The Quartermaster Corps, The Signal Corps, The Armored Force and The Corps of Military Police.

Unless you are engaged in some essential war industry, and have been classified in II-A, II-B or entitled to such classification by reason of being an essential dairy, livestock, or poultry farm worker or producer, you may be enlisted in the U.S. Army.

This is a great opportunity for the eligible young man. You will be thoroughly trained in the field of your selection and you'll learn technical skills that will make you a highly efficient soldier. The Army encourages men of your age to apply for Officer Candidate Schools.

Don't delay. Apply now at your nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

GIRLS SCOUTS TO COLLECT FATS NEXT TUESDAY

Mrs. L. A. Mayer has been elected Vice President of the Niles grammar school PTA, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Fred Dias from that office. Mr. Bristow was elected Parliamentarian and Mrs. Raymond Duarte has accepted the chairmanship of the salvage committee. Anyone having salvage, please get in touch with Mrs. Duarte or with Mrs. R. Brunelli. They and their committee will be glad to do what they can to help you dispose of your salvage materials.

The girl Scouts of the Intermediate group under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Estudillo are collecting waste fats next Tuesday December 1 in the p.m. If you won't be at home please leave it outside to be picked up.

Please don't forget to attend the surgical dressing project held in Centerville grammar school every day but Thursday. Thursday is Niles day to roll bandages.

Those assisting in the operation of the Niles school cafeteria during Mrs. Parry's absence were, Mrs. R. Calhoun, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. George Karel, Mrs. Paul Offel and Mrs. L. A. Vieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and family, Anna Mae, Dorothy and Joseph Jr. spent last weekend here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan. Pvt. LESLIE was also home from Camp Roberts to visit with his sister and parents.

SPECIAL BUS FOR SHIPYARD WORKERS

The Peerless Stage company has just put on a special bus for shipyard workers which goes direct to the Moore Shipyards in Oakland. The bus starts from San Jose, stops in the Mission and leaves Niles at 5:25 a.m. Other persons may use this bus if they wish. This new service is provided daily and will help to save tires, according to A. Valleria, Peerless Stage agent at Niles.

TOWNSHIP WOMEN URGED TO LEARN HOME NURSING

Surgeon General Thomas Parson of the U. S. Public Health service, states that there will be a great shortage of physicians within the next year, so he advises that every housewife should take advantage of the training given by the American Red Cross in First Aid, Home Nursing and Nutrition. Such training fits them to give more intelligent care to their families when illness comes, with the minimum of professional supervision. Patients can do much to save the time of a busy doctor. Those not critically ill should spare him night calls. Those who can get about should see him at his office instead of asking him to come to their homes.

Every housewife can help, by signing up for a Home Nursing Class, with the Principals of the Grammar Schools in Washington Township before Dec. 1. There are competent graduate nurses in our community who are willing to teach these classes. All the practical nursing procedures, using home equipment are taught. There is no expense involved. Equipment is supplied by the American Red Cross.

Last Spring 16 classes were held and about 200 women received their R. C. Home Nursing Certificates in this Township.

You can intelligently care for your family or friends, if a disaster or epidemic does occur, by signing up now for Home Nursing, according to Mrs. E. C. Grau.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES NEED MORE MEMBERS AT NILES

The Niles Congregational Sunday School extends a welcome to all boys and girls to come to our classes at 9:45 every Sunday a.m. Classes are small and parents are urged to avail themselves of this great privilege.

The parts for our Christmas pageant have been handed out, leading parts carried by Willie Miller, Dale Riddle, Jackie Moser, La Daun Harting, Mildred Munro, Rachel Duarte, Winifred Pereira, and many others make up the cast.

The date for the Christmas program has not been set.

WARDENS HEAR TWO DEFENSE SPEAKERS

About 200 sheriff's deputies and Air Raid Wardens from Washington Township assembled in the Niles School auditorium Monday evening to hear Major Harris of Stanford University give a "pep talk" on civilian defense and explain the chemical warfare school being conducted for civilians at Stanford University.

Charles Gross of the Oakland Red Cross staff gave a description of the blood procurement program now going forward in the East Bay district. The mobile unit comes to the Township again on Friday, December 4 to pick up another 100 pints of blood from local donors. The work is done in the Memorial Building at Niles.

OKLAND RANKS SECOND IN STATE SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Okland ranks second among the cities of California reporting scrap metal sales to the regional office of the Industrial Salvage Committee, covering the period September 25 to October 25, according to Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Okland's tonnage reached 17,684, representing 131 per cent of the quota for the thirty day period. This figure was exceeded only by Los Angeles, which reported 32,388 tons, or 170 per cent of its quota. Other cities reported as follows: Sacramento, 11,010 tons; San Francisco, 5886; Fresno, 2940; Stockton, 1280; San Diego, 969 tons.

The total for that state of California reached 73,288 tons as against its quota of 51,500.

CHAMBER ENDORSES CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS AT NILES

The proposal made by Warren Gravestock, principal of the evening high school at Centerville that a Current Affairs class be started at Niles, as well as other evening classes be desired, received the hearty endorsement of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its Monday luncheon meeting at the City of Florence Restaurant.

The object of a current affairs class here is to provide entertainment and instruction for gas-bound residents of Niles who heretofore have supported the interesting classes in Centerville.

Mr. Gravestock says night school classes can be provided here in Niles on any subject desired by a minimum of 10 persons. He suggests that a sewing class be started one or two nights a week and if at least 10 women will phone in their names to this newspaper, Niles 4414, a sewing class can be organized here.

The Niles PTA board at their meeting Monday expressed interest in supporting a sewing class at Niles. Ladies interested are asked to notify the president, Mrs. Fred Duffie.

Principal Bristow of the Niles Elementary school, where these current affairs classes would be held, believes the proposed classes would be well attended and he is enthusiastically supporting the idea.

Chairman Glassbrook of the Niles Air Raid Wardens says he cannot speak for the Wardens until after the matter is presented to them at their next meeting on Tuesday night, December 8.

BASIC MILEAGE RATIONS COMPLETED

Thomas P. Maloney, School Site Administrator, for the filing of the tire record and application for basic mileage ration for the Centerville Elementary School District, wishes to publicly thank all the registrars who generously gave of their time for this important service.

Six hundred and sixty-seven (667) Coupon Book "A's" and five Coupon Book "D's" were issued at the Centerville Elementary School.

In the Niles School District there are evidently 836 private families driving their own automobiles for this is the number of basic A ration books issued at the Niles grammar school during the three day registration period last week, Principal E. D. Bristow announces.

Mr. Bristow wishes to thank the ladies of the Niles PTA and others who generously gave of their time to this patriotic undertaking.

GOING TO MEXICO

ALVARADO — Mrs. Isabel Rodriguez, proprietor of the Alvarado Beauty Salon will leave the day after Christmas for Mexico where she will visit her parents. Mrs. Rodriguez has been in business here for the past six years and is an active member of all community projects. Her temporary absence will be greatly missed and her many friends wish her "bon voyage."

Mrs. M. P. Munger of Alvarado left for Arizona early in the week to see her son **RICHARD** get his wings as an air pilot.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Women wanted to roll surgical dressings daily at Centerville Grammar school.

SUNDAY
Coffee goes on sale under rationing, beginning today.

MONDAY
Last chance today to drive into gas station and say "fill 'er up" ad lib.

TUESDAY
Afternoon: Girl Scouts collect waste fats from Niles homes.

8 p.m. Monthly meeting Women's Auxiliary, American Legion in Memorial building, Niles.

THURSDAY
Cookie Brigade turn-in this morning at New City Market, Niles.

10 a.m. Friendly Sewing Circle food sale at Murphy's Store in Niles.

8 p.m. Benefit card party, Corpus Christi Parish at Odd Fellows hall, Niles Public invited.

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THE NEW FRONT

The second front, really a seventh front — we have others over Western Europe, in Burma, the Solomons, the Aleutians and China, not to mention the old Russian front which is now bending in happily on the Nazis — is an established fact and going great guns in North Africa.

Hitler is stepping sideways and the whole continent of Europe now has the invasion-jitters. And that's just dandy!

The question is: how many "fronts" does a "side" have?

Experts point out that with the destruction of Nazi power in North Africa, the "soft under side" of Europe, chiefly the Balkan States and Italy itself, is open for invasion.

Hold your hats, folks—for that's likely where continental invasion will be made, rather than via a frontal attack on the heavily defended French Coast.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, as President Roosevelt's personal emissary, a year ago June promised the YugoSlavs American help would come if they would resist. He did not say when.

Doughty General Mikhailovich has been resisting ever since, and doing right well, too. Perhaps Uncle Sam can soon keep his word, given these fighting YugoSlavs by being there in force when the long-promised continental invasion of Europe begins, aimed at its "soft under side."

The poor Italians got off on the wrong side in this war, and it seems like they will have to pay for their criminal blunder. . . Remember how Mussolini's son-in-law, no-acCount Ciano, stated gleefully during the Ethiopian War how he relished shooting down unarmed natives like rabbits while he was safe and invulnerable in his death-dealing plane?

Such bestial lust and lack of sportsmanship make an American's blood run cold. Seems the Italians have had to learn, — are learning the hard way.

SENTIMENT CHANGES

The smashing of Hitler's pet general, Rommel in Africa, coupled with the Nazis failure to take Stalingrad plus the recent American protective invasion of French North Africa has bucked people up a lot.

The sentiment among people hereabouts to whom your editor has spoken now seems to be that: 1. Hitler is definitely on the skids. Like a rat in a trap, everywhere he turns now he will meet superior resistance. His end can't be far off.

2. He might better accept the Allies' dictated peace now than to wait until he and his'n are bombed to h—, as he and his'n will be; following which he will have to accept our dictated (not negotiated) peace terms anyway.

3. The war should end not later than the last of next year, as did the first great war. This war is now in its fourth year, and the fourth year and third month will bring it about to Christmas of 1943. This coming winter in Russia will cure the Germans of ever wanting another.

4. The United States is way, way, over-arming, just at it did in the last war. When the Armistice was signed in 1918 we had six BILLION dollars worth of war mater-

ials in France: locomotives, trucks, automobiles, tires, beef, etc. etc. which we sold to the French for one billion dollars cash or 16c on the \$.—But this is the waste of war and seems unavoidable.

This war will end as suddenly and with as little warning as did the last war, the enemy's collapse being brought on as before by hunger, pestilence and despair.

Of course the Nazis will do a lot of kicking around, hither and yon, during the coming year—but these will be only death throes.

These prognostications apply only to the Nazi part of our war. The Italians are already beaten and may apply for an armistice at any time, irrespective of Mussolini and Hitler. Italy still has a king to whom the people and even the Italian soldiers are appealing now to make peace.

When all this comes to pass — or while waiting for it to come to pass — we shall and will bomb Japan proper off the map; leaving their far-flung troops to starve, be killed or surrender through lack of support from their home-land.

Banzai, salute and Gott-mit-uns!

THE GAS RATIONING

Viewed in advance, the approaching gas rationing, which seems much stricter than there seems need for, especially in California, is going to have repercussions which will severely interfere with normal civilian life.

Many of us who do considerable driving in connection with civic and civilian defense activities may have to give up these activities, to the detriment of civilian welfare and morale.

Even church going will be interfered with in our strictly rural communities, where the bulk of our population lives outside our villages, — unless group riding can be arranged.

An allowance of only eight miles per day means few persons with the basic Class A book can have a full gas tank again, and the sight of cars stalled miles from home, out of gas, will no doubt become uncomfortably familiar.

As the basic allowance is going to prove too little here in California where distances are long, and country people have to drive to cities for indispensable professional services and to buy luxury type goods, it is hoped the government will in time increase the basic allowance for Californians living outside of cities.

Buses are crowded now; what will they be like when many a person has to go to Oakland or San Francisco for business reasons, with no gas in his car and buses overcrowded?

The government will have to work out that problem for us. Storing extra gas will do no good because your speedometer will have to be checked every two months and if it reads in excess of the proscribed 240 miles per month, a service station cannot sell you gasoline.

In point of fact, most popular cars get from 18 to 20 miles to the gallon which will allow them 288 and 320 miles, respectively, of driving, instead of the basic 240 miles, figured at 15 miles to the gallon times 16 gallons per month.

But we have to have gas rationing (really rubber rationing) to save our tires so we can win the war. The compensating feature of

National Rationing is that you and I can get re-caps (if our board has any allotment available) providing you and I comply with all the terms of the rationing program; and it is taken for granted good citizens will comply with ALL government regulations, particularly during war times.

THE 40 HOUR WEEK

War Manpower Chief Emery Land and WPB Chief Nelson have both asked that the lawful week of labor be raised from 40 hours to 48 hours, pointing out this 20% increase will release 20% of the persons now employed in war work, making them available for farm or other work.

President Roosevelt declines to grant their request, feeling that 40 hours per week, a hard won social gain under the New Deal is labor enough for any man.

There is not an adult reader of these words who did not work 50 or 60 hours per week when he was young, and thought nothing of it. Your scribe, on his first job at the age of 16, worked 73 hours per week for the enormous stipend of \$5, and that was then good pay for a boy.

Any grown person who cannot stand working 48 hours of the 168 hours in a week should be in a sanitarium. The present 40 hour week only calls for four hours work morning and afternoon five days a week, leaving Saturday and Sunday free. Adding but eight hours means working but one more hour per day, and three hours on Saturday, which is but a light drain on the capacity of any able bodied person.

The President tells us this is total war and we must make more effort if we are going to win it. How can those who are employed in mines, factories, etc. make more effort if they are limited to working but 40 hours of the 168 in a week?

Social reforms should go by the boards in times like these, along with strikes, politics and other peace-time luxuries.

If workmen are willing to work for Heaven's sake let them work!

SCRAP METAL MONEY

The Washington Township communities together have picked up going on 500 tons of scrap metal for Uncle Sam, and that's very fine and very patriotic and represents a lot of work by a lot of people.

But! quite aside from the patriotic angle consider what a financial windfall this scrap metal has provided for the non-profit, sponsoring organizations!

Five hundred tons of metal at the going price of \$12.95 per ton delivered at the steel mill means an approximate total of \$6,475.00 in money has been made available to the various sponsoring organizations of Washington Township; and that "aint hay."

Centerville, with an estimated 100 tons of metal will have better than \$1,000 in the treasury of the Lions Club for local welfare work; Alvarado the same for its Chamber of Commerce or whatever its sponsoring body may be; Irvington the same for its fire department; Decoto a large sum for its fire department; Newark, many hundreds of dollars for its fire department's use.

At Niles the Chamber of Commerce has \$105 in a special fund for local civilian defense uses; the Air Raid Wardens have \$185; the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, nearly \$100; the Niles PTA and elementary school student body, \$89; Niles Boy Scouts, \$49; and the Niles Congregational Church \$54, to help retire its building debt, for a total of \$582 for civic benefits of Niles organizations.

So the Victory Scrap Metal drives have proven a windfall to many non-profit organizations with whom the matter of raising money always has been a problem.

Thus, being patriotic has inadvertently proven to be distinctly

profitable to Washington Township groups.

CHEER UP!

Will some one please advise authorities in Washington that we are winning our battles wherever we are fighting them?

Some authorities there issue such lugubrious, down-in-the-mouth statements one would think we're liable to lose this war at any moment.

Quite the contrary: our armed forces of whatever branch, air, sea, land and undersea are writing the most vivid, heroic accounts of American action and victories which history has had to record for generations.

By and large, the war news is swell. We're licking the enemy wherever we meet him, be he Nazi or Jap and Uncle Sam and John Bull have wrested the initiative away from the Fearer after nearly a year of preparation.

From here on its continuous pounding of Europe and Asia at points of our choosing, and the enemy is now definitely on the receiving end. The conclusion is obvious and it can't be too far away.

Even the German generals have turned against Hitler and the mad man of Europe will soon be a pariah even among his own people.

We close our first year of the war with heads up, flags flying, a long score of victories, and both our enemies much weaker than they were a year ago.

Take heart from that, folks and keep your chins up here on the home front. We're winning this war wherever Our Boys are fighting it — and we're getting stronger in the field every day.

God is with US, and the Truth goes marching on to Victory!

CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS

Warren Gravestock, evening high principal at Centerville, has hit upon the bright idea of providing a Current Affairs class for Niles in conjunction with the Niles Air Raid Wardens, with the endorsement of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, and for the entertainment and benefit of the general public here.

The point is that Niles residents can attend these weekly forum meetings in the spacious Elementary school auditorium here without so much as taking their cars out of their garages.

Too, the reduction of meetings and public events has reached the point now where public gatherings are now eagerly anticipated to break the monotony of so many quiet nights at home.

Tuesday night will be selected as that is the dulllest night of the week in Niles.

A SEWING CLASS

If a minimum of 10 women in Niles like to have a sewing class two hours for one or two nights a week at the Niles Grammar school, which they can attend without using their precious gas ration, it can be arranged, according to Mr. Gravestock, principal of the Evening High School at Centerville.

Your editor, already has the names of five Niles women who will be glad to receive this proposed instruction; if only five more ladies will give this office a ring, the class can be started shortly after the first of the year.

Phone Niles 4414 and Mr. Gravestock will do the rest!

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

When a linotype operator touches the wrong key and the wrong letter gets by the proof reader, the results are sometimes disastrous.

For example: a great magazine reported "17,000 people in the War Department's incredible new Octagon Building are contributing more or less to the running of the war." When this item came out in print a wrong letter had been struck and the word "running" appeared as "ruining". Read it over than laugh.

Again: a celebrated naval offi-

cer received a decoration. In reporting it the daily papers said "A silver star was awarded to Dear Admiral Whoozis." Did somebody's face get red?

USE OF WORDS

When an admiral is fighting out in front why do they refer to him as a REAR Admiral? He can't REAR up on his hind legs because he does not have any FOUR legs. But he does have a FOREdeck to REAR up on. This is getting quadrupled-antic and somewhat involved as a FEET of wit.

Do men have to have vices before they can become vice-presidents of this and that? Cactus Jack Garner will do: he likes his whiskey raw and chews terbacker — so they called him a VICE President!

AND IF you don't think it's gratifying to your editor to have subscription checks come in in nearly every mail, you just don't understand newspaper work. These faithful yearly remittances by hundreds of township families as well as new subscriptions which come in nearly every day, mean that the work I am doing here is appreciated by the public to the point where they "say it with a check."

Many thanks, folks. Ye editor's family of six is still able to eat, notwithstanding almost invisible advertising revenue, and each \$2 subscription check now looms as big as a house.

"Aggatu go" say the Japs in the Aleutians.

"Attu Brute—" say we.

"Hitler Runs True to Form" was the heading over a syndicated Column following the North African defeat. Should have read "Rommel Runs True to Form." . . . Ask the Italians, abandoned by him in the desert.

Title of the Pacific drama now being played in the war theatre, intended as the "Rising Sun" played as the "Setting Scum."

A map appearing recently in a daily paper bore the heading: "ROMMEL'S ROUTE IN NORTH AFRICA." The "E" should have been left off "Route."

When men become reporters it is proper to call them "newsmen." When a woman becomes a reporter is it proper to call her a "news-hen"? (With apologies to G. W.)

For some years past the Japs have tried to conceal their naval strength from other world powers. At present our Navy in the South Pacific is co-operating with the Japs in concealing their naval vessels — by sinking them!

The famous 10-gallon hats of the western cowboy have been reduced to 4-gallon size for the duration, due to gas rationing, a radio wit points out.

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NEWARK

Mrs. Caroline Pashote
Correspondent

The stitch-em-up club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Phippen on Dairy Avenue last Friday and after the meeting lunch was served.

Chief Joseph Pashote distributed 1,000 pamphlets on "I Know Hitler's lies when I hear them. Do You?" Throughout the Newark District last week.

The Newark Fire Department at the last regular meeting decided that their drive for scrap would go into a separate fund for the Auxiliary Firemen. The scrap committee gave a final report of scrap delivered to the mill which was

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33 tons. The scrap committee will put on a lunch for the people including truck owners, who took part in the past two scrap drives, at some future date.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting last Wednesday, with President Irene Fields presiding. A new member, Mrs. Donald Maciel was initiated. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Louis Calderia, employed by the Westvaco Chlorine Corp. and two other employees were sent to Nevada for two weeks on work for the Company.

Mrs. Viegal of Newark spent last week in Oakland visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Caroline Pashote and Mrs. Rose Costa of Newark accompanied their husbands over the weekend to the Northern fire chiefs Conference in Sacramento.

Mrs. Louise Quadras of Newark, who has been sick in the hospital, has returned home and is getting along fine.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau
Correspondent

Herman R. Mau is convalescing in the Alameda Hospital following a serious operation last week. He is reported to be doing well and his many friends hope to see him up and around soon.

Miss Doris Alkaraz, formerly of Irvington is living at the home of Miss Laverne Gomes in Centerville to complete her senior year at high school as her folks have moved to San Francisco.

The surgical dressings workroom for Washington Township opened at the Centerville Grammar School on Monday, and receives workers from 10 to 4 o'clock daily, Monday through Friday.

Many people around the township enjoyed the Variety Show which was presented last Thursday and Friday nights by the high school Student Body.

The teachers of all the local schools attended a teachers institute meeting in Oakland Wednesday.

Dallas Paul is up and around after being ill in bed with a bad case of flu.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. D. Galarsa entertained friends and relatives at a party at their home here on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Galarsa's birthday.

Mrs. Carl Zwissig has been confined to her home here suffering from a severe cold.

Lorraine Silva and Freddie Costa participated in the "Vodvil" held at the Washington Union High School at Centerville on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. Manuel Brown has been confined to her home here suffering from an eye infection.

Mrs. Pat Luna and twin sons have returned home from the Hayward Hospital.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Mrs. R. S. Mayock of Irvington has resigned from her position as first vice-president of the 16th District Council of the Parent Teachers Association.

A daughter named Joan, weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces was born on November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Thomas Fragus of Centerville.

Mrs. Jack MacGregor, formerly of Newark, has concluded a visit in Sacramento and now receives her mail care general delivery, Balboa Island, Calif. a card sent this newspaper reveals.

Next Thursday will be the second bake day for Niles district women who are baking in the "Cookie Brigade" for use of nearby U.S.O. huts. Turn in three dozen cookies in a flat box at the New City Market in Niles. Get blanks from Mrs. W. A. Baldwin.

The sounding of the Niles fire siren Tuesday-forenoon was caused by an Oakland official trying to get in touch with the fire chief. Chief A. M. Alves may be reached weekdays at the Hansen Lumber Company, Niles 4442, at night at his home, 4589. Dialing the fire number, 4498 invariably sets off the siren, which wastes a lot of time for a lot of people who have more important things to do than answer false alarms.

Mrs. H. Munro left Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her sister in Beverly Hills. She will also visit other relatives in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Leon Vieux arrived home Friday from a three week vacation spent at Point Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwissig and Mrs. George Smith and son visited recently with Mr. George Smith and George Jr. at Hawthorne, Nevada.

Yvonne Vieux is attending a special chemistry class at Stanford University which started on November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Robbins spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Robbins' parents in Oakland.

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Mrs. Gladys Williamson had as her dinner guests on Thanksgiving Miss Mary Lynn Tuttle of Bakersfield, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson of Oakland, Miss Margaret Williamson and John Williamson who has been attending California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer and sons and Mrs. M. Mayer will be the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garcia.

Mrs. E. C. Grau and daughter Betty spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Grau's sister in San Francisco.

Mrs. Anna Bradford spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Krumland at Byron. While there she attended a meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn are having a family dinner party on Thanksgiving. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cobb of Berkeley and daughter Miss Jane Cobb. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shinn, Jr.

Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. Agnes Nihill spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bunker of Alameda.

Mrs. Fred Butler of Oakland was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel. Roland Bendel, Jr., and a co-student of the Rutherford Preparatory School of Long Beach also spent Thanksgiving with the Bendels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. E. Vierra and son of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes and son of Sunnyvale.

Billy Cull of Richmond is visiting this week at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull. Mr. and Mrs. Cull entertained members of their family at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Julia Cull of Richmond called on friends in Niles last week while here to attend the dinner given in honor of Mrs. Anna Catlett.

Mrs. Olive Pugmire, president of

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Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross and family of Redwood City spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lois Justus and family and also at the home of his brother, Mr. Daniel Cross and family.

Teddy Periera and Catherine Jacksick motored to San Francisco on business on Tuesday.

Billie Lee Huntley spent the weekend at the home of his former chum, Johnnie Daniels, now of San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dunham left one day last week for a short trip back to Oklahoma to visit relatives and attend to some business.

We have several new families in our town. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chandler, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Taud Dickerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Potter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maddox and son Ramon of Sunnyvale were guests at the home of Mrs. Nancy McGowan last Sunday.

Bill Allison had a Tennessee friend visiting him this weekend. The friend is in the U. S. Navy. Bill the friend, and Sam Banks accompanied their guest to Moffet Field where they attended the football game on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Justus and her fiancé, Thomas Santos attended the Stanford-California football game in Berkeley on Saturday.

The fire commissioners of the Mission held a special meeting Sunday evening at the fire house to discuss some important matters that had come up recently.

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MISSION — On Friday, November 13 the Tangle and Twist Fishing and Rifle Club met at the clubhouse at the P. G. and E. station and held their annual "Club Champ" match. The regulation War Department D.C.M. Gallery course "F" was used. The course consisted of 10 shots kneeling, 10 shots prone, 10 shots sitting (rapid fire) and 10 shots sitting (rapid fire). The range was 50 feet and the highest possible score was 200 points.

The scores of each member who shot the course were as follows: Bob Hunt, a former member of the Junior Club of the Tangle and Twist, now a senior, 200. Paul Hunt, 200. Walter Steinmetz 195. Marston Dassel, 194. Tony Costa 192. Claire Bettencourt 191. Ray Peterson 183. Thomas Cunha, 163, and Joseph Periera 150. Watch out Tokio if we turn these boys loose on you!

WEDDING UNITES
LOCAL COUPLE
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

(Special to the Register)

NEWARK — Mamie Pashote of Newark and Alvin King of Irvington were married last Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Edwards Church in Newark.

Mamie Pashote is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pashote of Birch Road here. Alvin King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John King of Irvington. The bride was born in Newark and is a graduate of the Newark Grammar school. The groom was born in Irvington and is a graduate of the Irvington grammar school and of Washington Union High school. He is employed at the Richmond shipyards.

The bride's maid of honor was Mrs. Joseph Lewis and the best man was Mr. Joseph Lewis of Centerville. The bride was dressed in white with a veil, and the maid of honor was dressed in blue.

A reception was held in Centerville at the parish hall Sunday night, honoring the young couple. A large crowd attended the reception, and many beautiful gifts were received.

Jack Myers of Niles is working in the mines east of Gustine in The San Joaquin Valley at present.

P. G. & E. EAST
BAY HAS 235
MEN IN SERVICE

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company's local office is displaying proudly its service flag in honor of the company's employees who are now in the country's armed service. Report on November 5th shows a total enrollment in the various military branches of 1,558 men, or more than 11 per cent of the total P. G. and E. personnel. Enlistments from the East Bay Division number 235.

More men are being called to the service every day, according to P. M. Downing, vice-president and general manager. Several thousand who would be subject to the draft have been given occupational deferment, as the maintenance of adequate gas and electric supply is essential to production of ships, oil, gasoline, food supplies and other war necessities.

Nearly 5,000 P. G. & E. workers both men and women, are signed up in various Civilian Defense activities.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

WARM SPRINGS — Because of the need of labor in the harvest fields at Hallowe'en Time the annual party at the local school was postponed until Tuesday night when a Harvest Festival was held. All rooms joined in this celebration. Children came in costumes and prizes were awarded to each grade. Following this, competitive games were held in the auditorium, after which the children were treated to Harvest Goodies, with decorations in the same theme. The party was arranged by Mr. Maffey, the principal with the assistance of his group of teachers.

BAZAAR IS SUCCESS

MISSION — The annual Bazaar held on Thursday and Friday of last week at the I.D.E.S. Hall here was voted a grand success. There were many and various booths and plenty of beautiful hand work and livestock to purchase. Some of the articles had been on sale for a long time before the actual bazaar. The completed sale netted around \$1,100 for the benefit of St. Josephs Church, for improvements etc.

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MAIL DOMESTIC CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY DECEMBER 1

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Purdum, is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, were cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Mr. Purdum said. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time — the period of about December 15 to 23 — they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails — enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government Agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

COFFEE RATIONING BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT ON NOVEMBER 28

Beginning at midnight November 28, coffee will be rationed at the rate of one pound every five weeks for each person over 15 years of age. This announcement was made by the Office of Price Administration this week, which also announced that retail sales of coffee will be halted at midnight November 21 for a one-week "freeze" period to allow grocers to stock their shelves for the start of rationing.

Sugar Books Good For Coffee

The buying of the first rationed coffee will be permitted by the last stamp in the sugar rationing book, stamp No. 27. Subsequent rations will be issued in the following sequence: 27, 28, 25, 26, and so on toward the center of the book.

The rationing is based on 35 to 40 cups of coffee per pound, and will mean a little more than one cup of coffee per person every day. There is, however, no shortage of transportation facilities. Officials believe also that no rationing of coffee would be necessary if householders had not developed a buying "urge" as the program was progressing nicely under the informal rationing by grocers — "one pound to a customer."

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PLEASANTON EDUCATOR HEADS PRINCIPALS

CENTERVILLE — Lloyd Lofthus, principal of the Pleasanton Grammar School was elected president of the Southern Alameda County Principals' Association at a dinner meeting at the Washington Union High School. Lofthus succeeds Jack MacGregor of Newark, now teaching in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Lofthus, former secretary of the organization, is succeeded in that position by E. B. Hodges, principal of the Mission San Jose Grammar School.

ARMY INSTRUCTOR MARRIES FRIDAY IN BERKELEY CHURCH

MISSION — On Friday evening at seven o'clock in St. Clements Church in Berkeley, Stanley Moore, the grandson of the late A. A. Moore and brother of Arthur A. Moore of Mission and Piedmont was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Higgins of New York and Piedmont.

Both of the young folks were graduates of U. C. several years ago. Miss Higgins made her home there at the time, later going to New York to work and study. Mr. Moore majored in philosophy, then did further graduate work at Harvard with a year of teaching at Harvard.

In June he entered the U. S. Army ground forces and now is teaching the Link trainer to Flyers at Kelly Field, Texas. He was given a fifteen day furlough from his duties to come to Piedmont to the home of his mother-in-law for the important event and after a small reception for friends and relatives the young folks left on a honeymoon for the remainder of the furlough.

At one time Mr. Moore spent a great deal of his summer in the Mission on the Meadow Peak Ranch acreage of his aunt, Mrs. M. McClure.

STATE NOW ENJOYS BEST CASH CONDITION IN ITS HISTORY

State Controller Harry B. Riley today announced that California's combined income from all sources in the fiscal year ended last June 30 totaled \$345,443,602, largest in the State's history.

Riley said the 1941-42 revenue exceeded by \$458,311,771 or 15.30% the 1940-41 record of \$299,612,431. It represented a per capita income of \$50.01 and averaged \$946.421 a day.

"Graphic evidence of the expanded scope of state finances is seen in the fact that revenue in the World War I year of 1916-17, just 25 years ago, amounted to only \$28,575,919, less than nine percent of last year's income," Riley said.

Greatest single source of revenue in 1941-42 was the sales tax which yielded \$132,576,351. Second was the motor vehicle fuel taxes and licenses which produced \$58,517,778. Income from all major sources except inheritance taxes, horse racing revenue and the "in lieu" tax was greater in 1941-42 than the preceding year.

The Friendly Sewing Circle, announces that the Circle will hold a food sale and bazaar at the Murphy store on Thursday, December 3rd. The bazaar will feature home-made rugs.

REBEKAHS ENJOY OFFICIAL DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge was held on Friday, November 20th. Mrs. Beatrice Fournier Vice-Grand, presided in the absence of Mrs. Sena Carr. Noble Grand. Mrs. Anna Catlett, President of the Rebekah Assembly took over after the business meeting and held a school of instruction for the officers of District 53. Among the grand officers who attended the meeting and the dinner which preceded it were Mrs. Rena M. Trimble, Vice-President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Mary R. Rewcastle, Secretary of the Assembly, Mrs. Ethel M. Garner, District Deputy President of District 7.

Many members with their guests also attended from Pleasanton, Alvarado and Livermore. The dinner which was served by members of the Martha Sanford Circle at the Congregational Church was given in honor of Mrs. Catlett.

IRVINGTON

Miss Dorothy Adams
Correspondent

Mrs. Ellen Mohn, Mrs. Lilly Robinson and Mrs. Stella Benbow attended the bi-monthly meeting of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council of P. T. A. held in Hayward last week. Mrs. M. C. Godfrey, President of the 16th District was present. Speaker for the day was Mr. O. B. Paulsen of Hayward who addressed the meeting on "How shall we Safeguard our Freedom". The Juvenile Delinquency Problem was presented and considered at length with full co-operation offered in assisting with this major problem of a world at war.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrill of Lincoln Street are the proud parents of a baby girl, who has been named Carol.

Our local St. Jude Institute of Y. L. I. is busily occupied at this time in the various departments. At the bazaar last week Thursday and Friday in Mission San Jose, a refreshment booth was sponsored with Miss Irene Mendonca as chairman and assisting were Mary Rogers, Adeline Harvey, Dorothy Silva, Miss Betty Corey was chairman of the Boudoir Feast Chest. Also Miss Mabel Enos, chairman with Betty Corey assisting, is very active with regard to the East Bay District Grocery Basket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trenouth. Mr. and Mrs. W. Humpert, Jr., and Miss M. Silva enjoyed Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humpert in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams, entertained over the week-end following the Big Game at Berkeley for Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Van Gilder of Stockton and Reverend and Mrs. J. H. McCartney of San Leandro.

COUNTRY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the Washington Township Country Club has been postponed one week to the 8th of December due to the annual Christmas Party which will be held at that time. The program for the day, which will be musical is under the direction of the Drama Section with Mrs. Minerva Rees as chairman. Highlights of the program will include songs by the High School Girls Sextette, poems read by Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Mrs. Gladys Williamson, and a musical Angel Episode representing Love, Faith, Hope and Peace, enacted by Mrs. Allan Walton, Mrs. Nellie Shinn, Mrs. Lucy Kafzer and Mrs. Minerva Rees. Tea will be served and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose entertained at Thanksgiving Dinner at their home for members of their family including Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Videll of San Lorenzo, and daughter Marilyn. Mrs. Joe Rose and Mr. Tony New.

Miss Lucille Cline was home for a day from her studies at Lake Merritt Hospital.

Preceding the Vodvil last Friday night Richard and Dorothy Adams entertained guests at dinner at their home, Mrs. L. Cline, Kenneth and Mary Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stenhouse are having as houseguests for an extended visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stenhouse from Missouri.

ALVARADO

Among those who aided Principal James C. Wasley in issuing A books for gasoline during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week were, Mrs. Elsie Machado, Mrs. Antoinette Pinto, Joseph E. Levis, Mrs. Margaret Re, Mrs. M. P. Munger, Joseph E. Dutra, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. Isabel Rodriguez and the teachers of the Alvarado Grammar School.

Dr. John F. Bettencourt, who recently purchased the entire block on Levee and V streets formerly owned by Steve Smith, has rented the large garage to contractors handling the government project of constructing the airport near Mt. Eden.

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FIRE CHIEFS HEAR ADDRESSES AT SACRAMENTO

NEWARK — Chief J. E. Pashote and his assistant Laurence Costa attended the Northern California Fire Chiefs Conference at Sacramento Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the highlights of the Conference were as follows:

An Address: "Protecting our Industrial plants from fire," by Chief Prentice Wharf of Moore shipyards, Oakland; "Mobilizing of Civilians for War" by Mayor Frank Gaines of Berkeley, assistant Regional Director, Civilian Mobilization, United States office of Civilian Defense;

"What are we going to do in regards to retaining our man power in the fire service?" by Chief John Alderson, Los Angeles.

"Matters pertaining to the operation of fire departments during alert, Blackout, and Bombing periods," by the President, Chief Tom Cuff from Menlo Park, followed by discussion from the floor.

"What the Fire Service is doing, and how it will function in the event it is called upon to act during this Emergency," by Lorin Bush of the Board of underwriters, of the Pacific who pinch hit for Chief Jay W. Stevens, assistant Director of the Ninth Civilian Defense Region due to Chief Stevens being called to Alaska on important war matters.

There was a great deal of discussion on deferment of trained firemen with five years or more of service, in the proper training of civilians to combat incendiary bombs and other important matters. In case of emergency the fire departments are going to be the first line of defense in Civilian life.

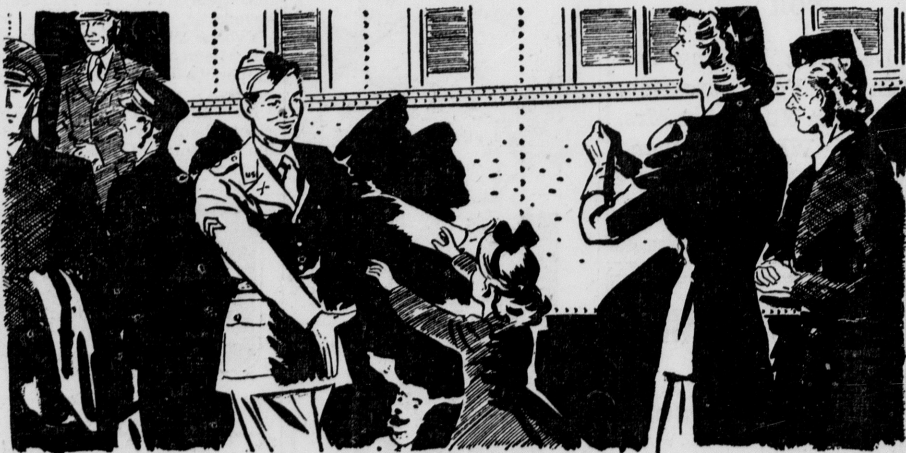
A new respirator or "Rubber Lung" was demonstrated. It is so simple that even a child can apply and operate it successfully.

ALVARADO POSTMASTER ELECTED SECRETARY OF COUNTY GROUP

ALVARADO — Mrs. Genevieve P. Dutra, Postmaster at Alvarado, Calif. was elected secretary of the Alameda County Postmasters association at their monthly meeting held at Hotel Alameda on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Ford Samuels, Alameda's Postmaster, was host chairman.

Bert Wilson of Los Banos, State President of the California chapter No. 4 of the National Association and Mr. George Porep, State President of Postal Supervisors gave short talks. The guest speaker was Major A. Hubbard Moffit of the office of the Provost Marshall who had charge of Japanese evacuation and subsequent proclamations of General DeWitt.

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This man is the reason you should avoid Holiday Travel

Now, of all times, it is important for you to ask yourself candidly: "Do I have to take that trip?"

For now, and until early January, is the time for holiday furloughs. Those tanned, clean-looking boys with their freshly-pressed uniforms you see at our ticket windows will only have a few days at home with their folks this year. And while many men in uniform will not "come home for Christmas," their home folks, in many cases, will visit them, and this means a lot to the boys who stay in camp.

War's tremendous transportation demands — in carrying troops and war materials as well as civilians — have strained all railroad facilities to the utmost. Frankly, we're worried about the holiday season ahead. We know, as you do,

that a furlough at home does something fine for a soldier. (And no one denies he's earned it.) But, to state the facts baldly, we can't carry the civilian holiday-takers and furloughing soldiers and sailors, too.

With such a good reason, most folks won't find a "sacrifice" in canceling a holiday trip. And if you're one of these, the thousands of us here at S.P. will give you a cheer. For railroad people aren't making holiday pleasure trips either.

So please write your family and friends you have changed your plans... that there's a lad in uniform who needs your seat to see his folks before he travels overseas — and needs it worse than you do. For, of course, you wouldn't want to take his seat when he tries to go home on his holiday furlough.

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